

Meeting community needs in North Dakota. More than **3,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **23** national service projects across North Dakota. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$1,700,000** to support North Dakota communities through two major programs:

**North Dakota Workforce
Development Council - State
Commission on National and
Community Service**

"The community service learning experience that our students will be exposed to is a great North Dakota tradition. A commission of dedicated citizens devoted to the betterment of our people and our state will raise that tradition to a new, more effective level."

Governor John Hoeven



Senior Corps: More than **3,100** seniors in North Dakota contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **5,000** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **800** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **500** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **30 individuals** are serving in North Dakota communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **260** North Dakota residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$1,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the North Dakota Workforce Development Council - State Commission on National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

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NORTH DAKOTA At a Glance

<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants¹</u>	<u>Funding²</u>
RSVP	6	2,908	\$374,667
Foster Grandparent Program	2	151	\$694,372
Senior Companion Program	1	114	\$316,698
Senior Corps Total	9	3,173	\$1,385,737

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members¹</u>	<u>Funding²</u>
AmeriCorps*State	2	22	\$198,440
AmeriCorps*National ³	5	0	\$1,000
AmeriCorps*VISTA	7	9	\$127,800
AmeriCorps Total	14	31	\$327,240

Total National Service Resources	23	3,204	\$1,712,977
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¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

² This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **260** North Dakota residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$1,000,000**.

³ These programs have not enrolled any members at this time.



Senior Corps in North Dakota

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Bismarck	Dacotah Foundation Western North Dakota FGP	53	Foster Grandparents
Bismarck	Mandan Golden Age Club Central North Dakota RSVP	951	RSVP
Devils Lake	Devils Lake Public Schools Devils Lake Area RSVP	378	RSVP
Dickinson	Stark County Council on Aging Dakota West Region RSVP	375	RSVP
Fargo	Southeast Human Service Center Southeast North Dakota RSVP	736	RSVP
Fargo	Lutheran Social Services North Dakota North Dakota SCP	114	Senior Companions
Grand Forks	Northeast Human Service Center Red River Valley FGP	98	Foster Grandparents
Grand Forks	Northeast Human Service Center Northeast North Dakota RSVP	228	RSVP
Minot	North Central Human Services North Central North Dakota RSVP	240	RSVP
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		3,173	



AmeriCorps in North Dakota

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Bismarck	YouthWorks Youths AC Project Trng AMC Volunteers	8	AmeriCorps*State
Bismark	North Dakota Department of Human Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bottineau	Student Conservation Association ¹ Lake Metigoshe State Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Bottineau	Student Conservation Association ¹ Turtle Mountain Environmental Learning Center	0	AmeriCorps*National
Coleharbor	Student Conservation Association ¹ Audubon National Wildlife Refuge	0	AmeriCorps*National
Cooperstown	Cooperstown Community Activities The Learning Center	14	AmeriCorps*State
Fargo	Beyond Shelter	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fargo	North Dakota Department of Human Services Southeast Human Service Center	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fargo	Red River Valley Community Action Entrepreneur Corps	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Grand Forks	Red River Valley Community Action Entrepreneur Corps	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jamestown	Student Conservation Association ¹ Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center	0	AmeriCorps*National
Medora	Student Conservation Association ¹ Theodore Roosevelt National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Minot	Beyond Shelter	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minot	North Dakota Department of Human Services North Central Human Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		31	

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¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

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